



FOR CLERK USE ONLY

City Council

Item No. 

# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA FACT SHEET

Administration

Department

May 18, 2010

Requested Date

**1. Request:**

Council Approval

☒Information Only/  
Presentation☐

Other (specify)

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Hearing

☐**2. Requested Action:**

Consider approving a resolution supporting the California Jobs Initiative

**3. Fiscal Impact:**

Revenue:

Increase

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Source:

Decrease

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Amount:

Cost:

Increase

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Source:

Decrease

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Amount:

Does Not Apply

☐**4. Reviewed By:**

Finance Dept. on

By:

Comments:

City Attorney on

By:

Comments:

**Note: Back up must be submitted along with this form. Deadline is 5:00 p.m., 2 Fridays before the scheduled meeting date.****CLERK USE ONLY:**

CITY COUNCIL DATE:

Action

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Filing

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Consent

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Presentation

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Hearing

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Other(specify)

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Reviewed by: City Clerk

City Manager

Date

Date

RESOLUTION NO. 10-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO  
SUPPORTING THE CALIFORNIA JOBS INITIATIVE.

**WHEREAS**, high taxes, workers compensation costs, multiple regulations, and environmental laws have created an exodus among California businesses and a hostile environment toward innovation and entrepreneurship; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, California ranked last among the 50 states for the cost of doing business and thirty-eight overall among the best states to do business; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2006, the Governor and Legislature imposed additional regulations on businesses when they enacted AB 32, which requires a reduction of statewide greenhouse gas emissions back to 1990 levels by 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time the bill was signed the unemployment rate in the City of Calexico was 17.4%, since the passage of AB 21, the country has experienced an economic depression, resulting in a 33.1% unemployment rate in 2009, which has crippled our local economy.

**WHEREAS**, experts predict it will take several years of our economy to recover, imposing additional requirements on California businesses only exacerbates problems and will inadvertently impact consumers through higher cost of utilities, gasoline, food, water, and other costs; and

**WHEREAS**, Complying with AB 32 will adversely impact the economy and possibly force businesses to close their operations, reduce their workforce, or relocate; and

**WHEREAS**, the suspension of AB 32 would permit businesses that would otherwise have to make immediate investments to comply with new regulations the ability to expand operations, create jobs, thereby spurring economic development and improving our local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 22, 2009, the California Jobs Initiative, a statewide ballot measure, was submitted to the California Attorney General, for potential placement on California's November 2010 statewide ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, approval of this initiative would temporarily suspend the operation and implementation of AB 32, until unemployment rate in California is 5.5% or less for four consecutive calendar quarters; and

**THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Calexico formally endorses the California Jobs Initiative.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we hereby authorize the listing of the City of Calexico in support of the California Jobs Initiative.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Calexico, State of California this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

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DAVID OUZAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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LOURDES CORDOVA, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JENNIFER M. LYON, CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )

COUNTY OF IMPERIAL     ) SS.

CITY OF CALEXICO     )

I, LOURDES CORDOVA, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE FOREGOING RESOLUTION NO. 10- WAS DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALEXICO ON THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2010 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE, TO WIT:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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LOURDES CORDOVA, CITY CLERK